(i) The Scheme of Environtal Improvement of Urban Slums (EIUS), which was orginally initiated by the Central Government and later transferred to the State Sector, seeks to provide basic physical amenities like low cost water supply, drainage, storm water drainage, sewage, community baths and latrines, widening/paving of lanes and street lighting in slums.

(ii) The Scheme of Urban Basic Services for the Poor (UBSP) seeks to provide social services such as pre-school learning, health care and non-formal education in low income neighbourhoods. by converging the efforts of the different development departments hrough the creation of neighbourhood groups.

(iii) The Nehru Rozgar Yojana (NRY) seeks to develop employment opportunities for unemployed and underemployed persons belonging to households living below the poverty line hrough upgradation of skills and assistance for setting-up micro enterprises.

(iv) The Housing & Urban Development Corporation (HUDCO) provides loans for housing to economically weaker sections of the society at subsidised rates of interest for catering to their housing and shelter upgradation needs.

With a view to restricting the growth rate of slums by reducing in-migration from rural areas, the scheme of Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns (IDSMT) is being implemented since the Sixth Five Year Plan whereunder central assistance is provided to small and medium towns for infrastructure works.

Agricultural Universities

*350. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICKHAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the Central sector Agricultural Universities in the country;

(b) the number of students who have graduated from these Universities during the last five years; and

(c) the details for budgetary grants given to these Universities during the last five years ?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BALRAM JAKHAR): (a) Sir, at present there is no Central sector Agricultural University in the country.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

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*351. **श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह :** क्या **मानव संसाधन विकास** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) इस समय भारत का किन-किन देशों के साथ सांस्कृतिक विनिमय कार्यक्रम चल रहा है; और

(ख) अब तक किन-किन स्थानों पर भारतीय सांस्कृतिक केन्द्रों की स्थापना की जा चुकी है और अगले तीन वर्षों के दौरान किन-किन देशों में ऐसे सांस्कृतिक केन्द्र स्थापित किये जाने का विचार है ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री (श्री अर्जुन सिंह) : (क) एक विवरण सभा पटल पर रख दिया गया है। (नीचे देखिए)